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Dear Lyle:  
 Lots of Luck and  
 Happiness. Remember the  
 Halloween Nite. I hoped the  
 school makes  
 Mafine (Mafine)

Dear Lyle:  
 I wish you  
 much success and  
 happiness in your future  
 life and hope you control  
 your happiness.  
 Mafine  
 Hammond

Dear Lyle the  
 day when our  
 friends lay down  
 and died. We had  
 a lot of fun  
 and were very  
 happy. I hope  
 you are well.  
 Love,  
 Mafine

Love



Lyle Spriggs

5/16/40

Lyle:

May your life be  
full of joy and success.  
I think you are a swell  
baw. (when in care to be)

Love, A. Jeanne A. Fine



Dear Lyle you have been very  
good to me and is a very  
good boy: we have <sup>had</sup> lots of  
fun together and may  
have lots of more fun  
I hope. Good Luck

Harry Whinerup

Dear Lyle,

I think that you and I have had some trouble and fun, but mostly fun. Don't forget that trip we took to Manhattan. I hope you have lots of luck and happiness.

A Junior friend

Donald Anderson

Dear Doyle.  
I want to wish  
you much success  
& happiness in  
a long life. It has  
been nice going  
to school with  
you. A classmate  
Glean  
Lark

Dear Sir  
I have enjoyed very  
much knowing you and  
here by wish you good  
and lot of good luck! And  
more rides home with  
me. I ever  
your friend  
Wm. L. L.



Dear Lytle,  
I am completely overcome  
with joy to be the first to  
write in your book. Here's  
wishing you lots of success  
and happiness as you leave  
"dear old P.H.S."

Lenore Latham

Here's my wish that  
the best of luck will  
be yours in all of your  
undertakings.

Chila Maata

If you stay

Mary Keenan

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your pal:

Wm Ashby

Well I can't be completely  
overcome with joy cause  
Lenore wrote first.

do.

Settype  
Highy.

Don't ever forget Mrs. Hastings  
class, (as if you could.) Give  
wishing you lots of luck. You  
will need it. Also hope you  
are very successful and  
happy.

Keep having fun.

A Senior,

Elizabeth Higgins









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Dear Sirs:  
Just remember  
me as one of your  
classmates, a (senior)  
Eugene Wilson

## *Forward And Dedication*

We, the members of the "Hilltop" staff, respectfully dedicate this yearbook to the highest ideals of school spirit and fellowship. Our school has excelled in these qualities throughout the past years, and it is our hope that this book may aid in the perpetuation and growth of these ideals in the years to come.



## Hilltop Staff



Top Row: Walje, Carpenter, Paulich, Howe, A. Ellis, Egbert, Beth, Blackman. Center Row: Miss Holler, McAlpine, Howard, Moats, Spohn, Henderson, Latham, Mr. Eberle. First Row: Hall, Hewitt, Leisure, Goodell, Houck, Hazelbaker, J. Ellis.

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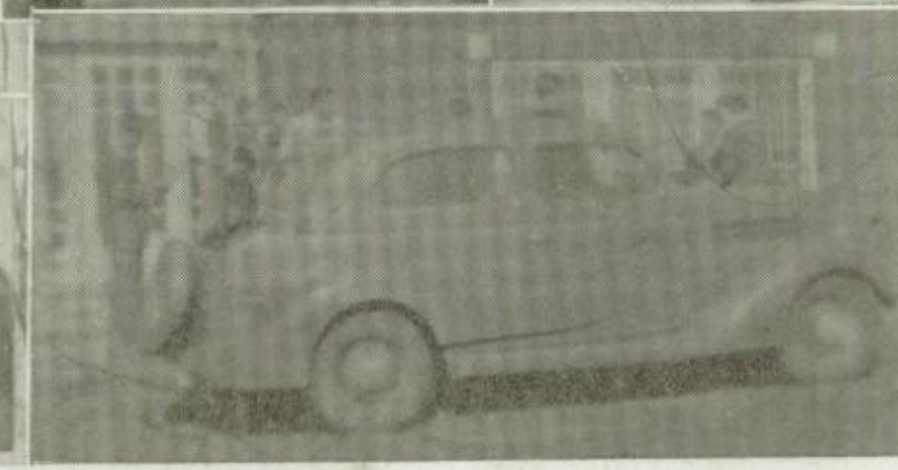
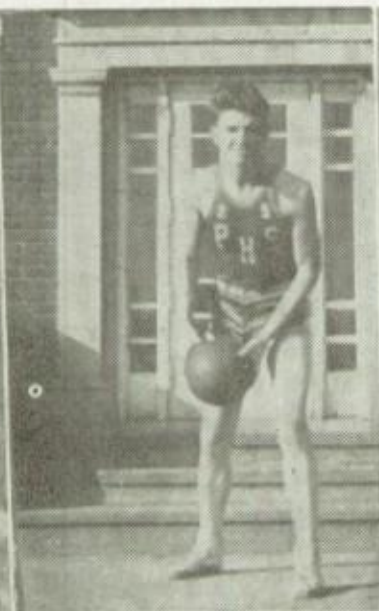
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**Seniors**



## *History of Class of '40*

On the 7th of September in 1936  
Forty-nine young folks, with many a watchful eye,  
And their only intention—to pull on through,  
Entered the institution of Pleasanton High.

The juniors were grand when we had our weiner roast.  
Our president was "Zode," to him we drink a toast,  
His assistant, Harold Howey, recorded in a flash,  
The treasurer, Miss McIntyre, took care of all the cash.

And so one year had passed,  
It hadn't been hard at all,  
Since our sponsors, Crews and Griffin,  
Saved us from many a fall.

Sophomores we were, a sadder yet wiser class;  
Our sponsors, Eberle and Campbell, certainly helped us to pass.  
The sophomores aren't allowed a banquet, party, or play  
But the year wasn't a bit dull, because we were here every day.

We chose Marvin and Earline for our King and Queen,  
Elected Marvin president, had a fine basketball team.  
This sums up the main events, the rest of the time we spent  
In the various topics of study on which most schools are bent.

Oh, what is so rare as a September day  
When all youth starts to school,  
Then our junior class made a grand new start  
Challenging education to a duel.

Miss Virginia Ticknor made a fine chairman,  
Our Western "Cowboy Carnival" was indeed a rare one.  
Part of the class got out-of-date, you'll remember  
When they had "Spring Fever" on the ninth of December.

Our Penthouse Banquet topped off the year,  
Thanks to the guidance of Miss Nellie Lindsay.  
With experience behind us, our road now was clear  
And we could enjoy this last year immensely.

Oh, Pleasanton, dear school  
Our fearful trip is done,  
Our class has withstood every trial,  
The prize we sought is won.

We've taken it easy this year,  
With "Cow's that?" and "Well, all right!"  
Our Senior play, "Big Brother" was quite a success,  
And so was our basketball team, how they could fight!

We face the night of commencement  
Oh, how time seems to fly!  
We leave, hoping we have set a fair example  
For you to model your actions by.



*Virginia Ticknor*

## Class Of '40



VIRGINIA TICKNOR

"One values her friendship."

THOMAS COLLINS

"Talks in stepping stones so that you have to jump to follow him."



MONTE GOODELL

"A smile as contagious as a yawn."

LAVON BROCKETT

"Versatile as a safety pin."



WANDA CAUSEY

"Weary with the buttoning and unbuttoning of life."

DEVAUGHN COOK

"He knows the difference between work and play."



ALFRED ELLIS

"My heart it says, 'Nay.'"

JOE ELLIS

"His voice blushes when he speaks."



VIRGINIA FINE

"As merry as you will."

REUEL FOREMAN

"He does a good deal of thinking in quotation marks."



*Alfred Ellis*



## Class Of '40



NADINE HALL

"The human dynamo—she generates pep."



REVEA HENDERSON

"School's great but fun's greater."



ELIZABETH HOWARD

"Cagey enough to handle any beast."



JOHN JAMES

"A boy with sky high ideas."



MAXINE LEONARD

"A kiss with a future in it."

MARION HAZELBAKER

"Jubilant as the flag unfurled."

DORIS HEWITT

"Within her reach lies success."

HAROLD HOWEY

"Restless as a windshield wiper."

FAYE LEISURE

"Panting like a goldfish on a carpet."

ELWYN MACOUBRIE

"What's a grade among friends."



*Faye Leisure*

*Maxine Leonard*



## Class Of '40



DOROTHY MC ALPINE

"As upright as an old-fashioned piano."



GRACE McNABB

"A great big bundle of good nature."



LEO PAULICH

"Struck by moon lightning."



LEISTER REVES

"Say, I know things before they happen."



SUSIE SHAFFER

"A quiet girl with remarkable abilities."



DOROTHY McINTYRE

"She knows how to give a man her own way."



JEAN PARK

"Ah! If there were only more me's like me."



HARRY PURDY

"He belongs to the days of the Pony Express."



MARVIN SAGEHORN

"His hair is laid out like a public park."



OSCAR SPOON

"Punctual as a star."

*Jean Park*

*Leo Paulich*



## Class Of '40



LYLE SPRIGGS

"Unconquerable as chewing gum."



THOMAS STOCKWELL

"I voted for Landon."



JOHN THOMAS

"Optimistic as a seed catalogue."



GEORGE TEUBNER

"As unprejudiced as a sausage mill."



EUGENE WILSON

"He sees the funny side of life."



LULU WRIGHT

"As hard to catch as a waiter's eye."

MABEL HOLLER

Sponsor



HAL D. DELLINGER

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### SENIOR OFFICERS

President—Virginia Ticknor  
Vice President—Thomas Collins  
Secretary-Treasurer—Monte Goodell



# HILLTOP NEWS

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Harold Howey, Editor

## PLEASANTON HIGH SCHOOL DEDICATED

REV. LEO FRANK PAULICH  
DEDICATORY SPEAKER

A large and appreciative crowd attended the services for the dedication of the new Fine High School. The program was as follows:

Invocation— Rev. Mont E. Goodell

Vocal Solo— Grace McNabb, voice instructor at "As You Like It" College.

History of P. H. S.— George Teubner.

Violin Solo— Lyle Spriggs.

Dedication Address— Rev. Leo Paulich.

High School Band Number— led by Marion Hazelbaker, band director.

Benediction— His Excellency Joseph Elmer Ellis.

### NEW FEATURES OF THE BLDG.

Misses Jean Park and Virginia Ticknor, architects, are to be congratulated on the many improvements manifested in our new high school of which we are all proud indeed.

The sound-proof library, where study hours are held, caused the most comment. Students may now converse without disturbing the peace and quiet of the instructor in charge.

A self-erasing typewriter has been donated by Inventor De-Vaughn Cook. He absolutely guarantees that there will be no eraser lint.

TOM COLLINS, ACE REPORTER, INTERVIEWS INTERESTING  
PEOPLE INCLUDING OUT-OF-TOWN VISITORS

Here are some of his Notes:

Oscar Spoon of Trading Post is now a famous dealer in silk hosiery that will not run.

Dr. John James, noted throat specialist, cured a twelve year old girl who hiccupped 59 days. He told her one of his favorite airplane stories.

John Thomas is convalescing in Pleasanton after a year spent as county librarian in a remote section of the Rocky Mountains where very few people are on the level.

Wanda Causey has had great success conducting a correspondence course in non-fattening delicacies for tea room proprietors. She says that the thing she likes best about it is that while she is perfecting the silhouettes of her patrons, she can consume amazing quantities of chocolates, cream and pastries herself.

A new type of chalk invented by Harold Howey is expected to revolutionize the honor roll system. As the teacher writes the test questions on the board, the answers, visible only to the student-eye, appear between lines.

Tom Stockwell has become a designer of frocks for school and office wear which can be donned in one second with a nose powdering thrown in for good measure. This benefaction is to save mankind from having to wait for the ladies to get ready.

Miss Eleanor Leisure has been selected as a special ivory soap carver for the Queen of Rumania.

George Teubner is the writer of big game stories to go with rugs and mounted heads supplied to wealthy but unsuccessful sportsmen. His most-highly valued customer is Marvin Sagehorn.

Susie Shaffer has won the distinguished honor of being the author of 1950's best seller of non-fiction. The name of her book is "A thousand and One Scotch Jokes."

Nadine Hall and Doris Hewitt are still together. They are the managers of a unique gift shop carrying suitable presents for people you dislike.



## Class Will

We, the senior class of Pleasanton High School, County of Linn, and State of Kansas, being of unsound mind and disintegrating memory after four strenuous years, do hereby make publish and declare this as our last and best will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills, bequests, and devises of whatever nature by us already made.

FIRST: We give, devise, and bequeath to the junior class the senior half holiday, if they can get it, and all memories, bitter, sweet or otherwise of Pleasanton High School.

SECOND: Be it hereby known that all members of the senior class generously, with charity for all and malice toward none, bequeath the following personal and class belongings to underclassmen to help them in the pursuit of happniess:

I-Our dignity and good sense we leave to the junior class; may they apply it with rapid and spreading strokes.

II-To the sophomore class we leave our quick wits, rapid elucidations, and, best of all, our ability to play hooky without having to make up double for the lost time.

III-1 To the high school infants (freshmen) we leave our utmost sympathy and our ability to absorb English, science, math., and all those studies which are beyond the comprehension of their undeveloped mental capacities.

IV-Lulu Wright leaves her modesty and bashfulness to Wanda Moss and Freda Coppage.

V-Eugene Wilson leaves his super-abundance of credits to Sam Shorter.

VI-Lavon Brockett leaves his gift of gab to Harold Jackson.

VII-Revea Henderson bequeaths her phone calls and dates to Peaches Hollingsworth.

VIII-Reuel Foreman leaves his ability to study 16 hours a day to H. R. Thomas.

IX-Elizabeth Howard bequeaths her good nature to the faculty providing they profit thereby.

X-To the Superintendent, honored and revered, we leave gray hairs of which we have been the cause.

IX-To Donna Harper, Maxine Leonard leaves her popularity with the faculty.

XII-To Jean Tucker, Dorothy McIntyre leaves her compact and lipstick.

XIII-To Jerry Grant, Dorothy McAlpine leaves her way with the traffic officers.

XIV-To George Lewis, Leister Reves leaves his place on the football team.





# Underclassmen



## Class Of '41



First Row: Goss, Brown, Stockwell, Anderson, Arlint, Ashley, Beatty. Second Row: Egbert, Endicott, Frye, French, Gammon, S. George, F. George. Third Row: Houck, Holmes, Ison, Johnson, Keenan, Koster, Latham. Fourth Row: Lewis, Leonard, Melendy, Moss, Morrow, Patterson, Rigby. Fifth Row: Shortall, Staton, Trigg, Umphenour, L. Whinery, H. Whinery, Walje. Sixth Row: Wright, Miss Lindsay, Mr. Scott.

President—Harold Goss  
 Vice President—LaMont Brown  
 Secretary-Treasurer—Morgan Stockwell

Chapel Committee: Charles Trigg, Shirley Houck, Ruth Beatty



## Class Of '42

*Melba Stuck*



Top Row: Peck, Lingenfelter, Odneal, Delbert Staton, Campbell, Fultz, Thomas, Smith, Carpenter, Jackson, Fehr, Harris, Stutes. Third Row: Mr. Campbell, Courtois, Carroll, Jordan, Peare, Gatlin, Coppage, Griffith, Seele, Goodell, Delyte Staton, Gage, Mr. Eberle. Second Row: Town, Hinds, A. Ellis, Helm, Moats, Baldwin, Anderson, Jones, Dunavan, R. Ellis. First Row: Howard, Beth, M. Umphenour, Blackman, Wright, A. Payne, Fletcher, Burnett, E. Umphenour.

President—Viola Moats  
Vice President—Bernadine Helm  
Secretary—Eldon Odneal  
Treasurer—Lyle Blackman

Chapel Committee: Keith Beth, Jeanne Goodell, Jean Baldwin

1938-39

Enrollment—Fifty-four  
Football—Five members participate  
Football—Two members receive reserve letters  
Basketball—Four members participate  
Track—Five members participate  
Chapel contest—Win second place  
Music—More members from this class in music department than from any other class

1939-40

Enrollment—Forty-five  
Football—Five members participate  
Football—Three members receive letters; one reserve letter  
Football—Captain for 1940  
Basketball—Four members participate  
Basketball—One member receives letter  
Music—More members from this class in music department than from any other class



Wayne Koster

## Class Of '43

Jerry Callahan



Top Row: Hollingsworth, Koster, N. Lewis, Wallace, D. Leisure, Lee, Umphenour, Whallon, Cantwell, E. Henderson, Copple, Cowel, J. Callahan, Spohn. Third Row: Mr. Griffith, George, Dunn, M. Leisure, Saunders, F. Coppage, Denny, P. Reed, Moss, I. Ralph, C. Ralph, Spriggs, Atherton, Anderson, Miss Bush. Second Row: Winburn, D. Coppage, Harper, Tucker, Weller, Staton, Gifford, Sittler, Johnson, N. Reed, Bright, Hewitt, Trout. First Row: Baker, Holloway, Shorter, Fultz, C. Henderson, G. Lewis, Arlint, W. Callahan, Peck, Speaks.

President—Emily Hollingsworth

Vice President—Clarence Lee

Secretary-Treasurer—Jean Tucker

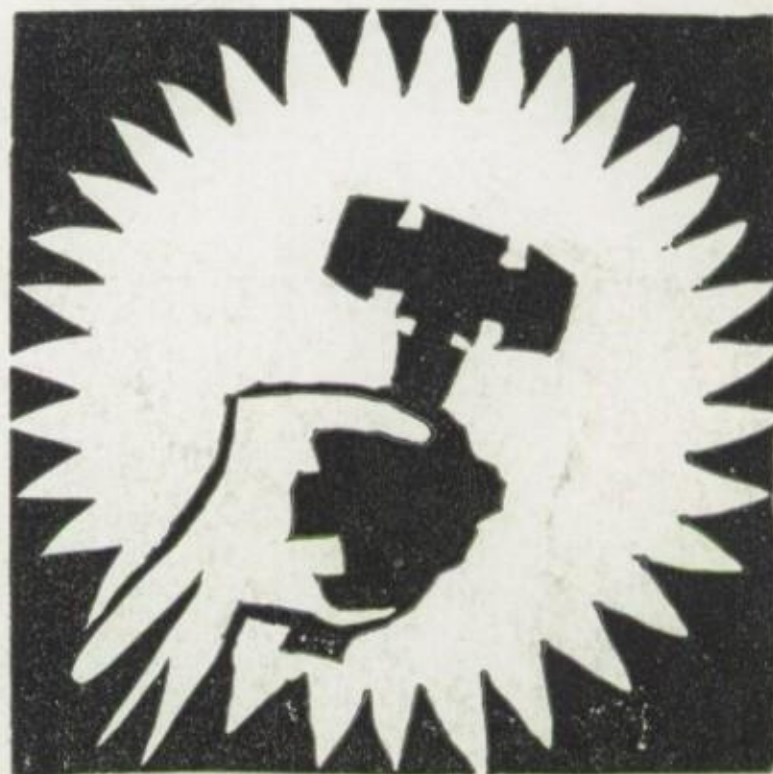
Chapel Committee: James Holloway, Ilene Ralph, Betty Spohn

The freshman class of 1939-40 has proved to be much more active than the average freshman class. Social events for this class were a class party at which they were entertained by the junior class, and a weiner roast. One member of the class was on the football squad and lettered. Two members were on the basketball squad; one of these lettered. At the half-way point in the chapel contest the freshmen were leading the other four classes in the total number of points. This class also ranked second among the four classes in the number of members participating in the various musical organizations of P. H. S. This class also participated in the junior carnival king-queen contest. Freshman candidates in this contest were Sam Shorter and Gertrude Trout.





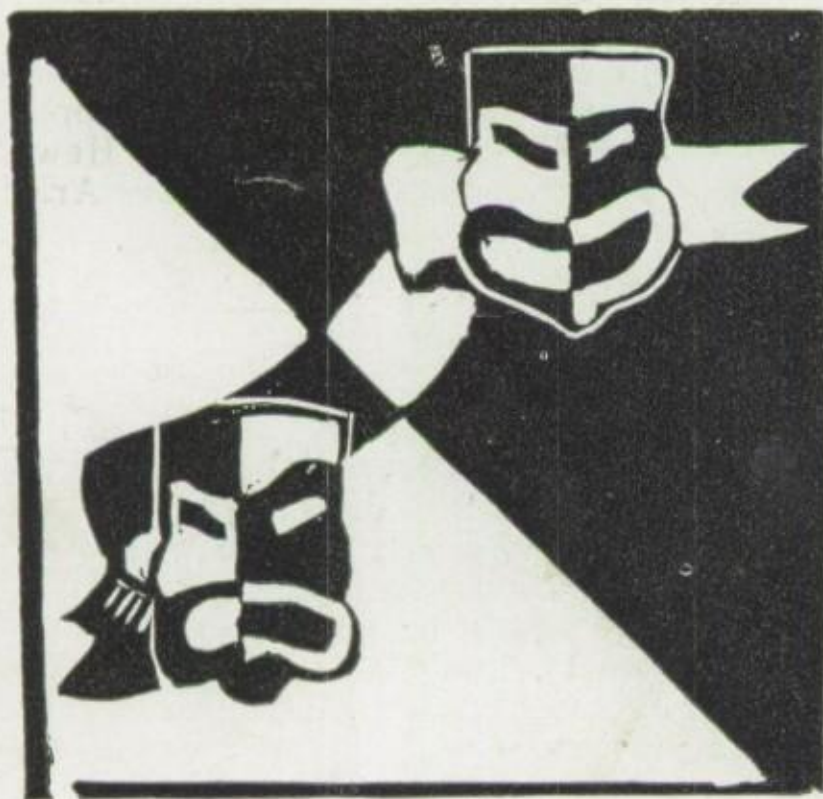
Music



Clubs

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# Activities



## Band



Top Row: Hollingsworth, Ellis, Sagehorn, Teubner, French, Cook, Trigg, Wright, Holloway, Baldwin. Center Row: Campbell, Egbert, B. Howard, Baker, Fletcher, C. Howard, Umphenour, Blackman, D. Leisure, Lee, Beth, Fulz, Gifford, Latham. First Row: Goodell, M. Leisure, Weller, Courtois, Peck, Burnett, Gordon.

The Pleasanton High School Band has had an extremely successful season during the past year. Under the able leadership of its director, Hal D. Dellinger, the band performed during August and early September, 1939, at the bandstand downtown on Saturday nights. During the football season this organization developed into a marching band, the like of which has never been seen in Pleasanton before. The band also performed at the Armistice Day celebration in Fort Scott. The high spot of the year's work was the Annual Midwinter Band Concert on January 22, 1940. Here the band and various groups and soloists from within the band performed in a manner entirely superior to the usual high school performance. Throughout the year groups from within the band and soloists have appeared at numberless community and other events of this general region. The band performed in a highly creditable manner at the Linn County High School Music Festival at Blue Mound on March 29 and at the District Music Festival at Chanute on April 11 and 12. Mr. Dellinger has been endeavoring to complete plans to continue the band work throughout the summer and expects to begin the fall semester with an improved organization instead of one which has deteriorated because of idleness.



*A Pal  
Hanna Lee  
Denny*

## Girls' Glee Club

*A Pal  
Hanna Lee  
Denny*



Top Row: Courtois, Denny, Atherton, Peare, Ellis, N. Reed, McAlpine, Hall, Hewitt, Ralph, D. Coppage. Third Row: Baldwin, Griffith, Latham, Goodell, Keenan, Steele, Gatlin, L. Coppage, W. Moss, P. Reed, Miss Black. Second Row: Henderson, Houck, D. Moss, Harper, Weller, Tucker, Gifford. First Row: Moats, Helm, Hinds, Leisure, Saunders, Hollingsworth, Trout, Arlint, Staton.

## Boys' Glee Club



Top Row: Brown, Paulich, Macoubrie, A. Ellis, Trigg, James, Spoon, Umphenour, Reves. Center Row: Melendy, Howey, Smith, Cook, Collins, Courtois, Holmes, Fletcher, Peck, Mr. Dellinger. First Row: Walje, Holloway, Blackman, Baker, Howard, Beth, J. Ellis, Copple.



## *Mixed Chorus*



Top Row: Holmes, Spohn, Alf. Ellis, Cook, Collins, James, Umphenour, Paulich, Howey, Macoubrie, Smith, Trigg, J. Ellis, Reves. Fourth Row: Melendy, Brown, Hollingsworth, Latham, Staton, Harper, Keenan, McAlpine, Alma Ellis, Causey, L. Coppage, Gatlin, Peare, Henderson, Courtois, D. Moss. Third Row: Mr. Dellinger, Baldwin, Denny, Houck, Atherton, Leisure, Hinds, Goodell, Griffith, Steele, Arlint, Hewitt, Hall, D. Coppage, Trout. Second Row: Moats, Helm, Saunders, Weller, Tucker, P. Reed, Gifford, N. Reed, Ralph, Courtois, W. Moss. First Row: Baker, Holloway, Fletcher, Howard, Blackman, Beth, Burnett, Copple, Walje.

The boys' glee club under the direction of Mr. Hal Dellinger met each Tuesday and Thursday during the fourth hour. The girls' glee club under the leadership of Miss Eleanor Black met during the same period each Monday and Wednesday. On Fridays both organizations were combined into one, called the mixed chorus, and were directed by Mr. Dellinger. Students participating in glee club and mixed chorus work receive one-half credit for two semesters' work.

These vocal organizations have furnished the foundation work for the various vocal groups of the school which have performed at various times and places during the year. Some of the organizations took part in the Linn County Musical Festival at Blue Mound on March 29, while the complete organizations entered the District Music Contest at Chanute on April 11 and 12.

These organizations have developed considerably in the past year, and their work has done much to further the cause of good music in Pleasanton and its surrounding territory. One noteworthy point is the fact that several students without previous musical training took part in this vocal work and made rapid improvement in their singing ability.



## Homemaking "So-Co" Club

*Nadine Gammon*



Top Row: Park, Ticknor, Henderson, W. Hewitt, Weller, Tucker, N. Reed, Johnson, Atherton, Gifford, Courtois, Gammon. Second Row: Lewis, Fine, Winburn, Whinery, Goodell, Steele, McAlpine, Shaffer, D. Hewitt, Causey, Koster, Moss, Miss Lindsay. First Row: Hollingsworth, Beatty, Hall, Howard, Keenan, C. Ralph, I. Ralph, Spriggs, Leisure, Saunders.

### OFFICERS

President—Nadine Hall  
 Vice President—Ruth Beatty  
 Secretary—Mary Keenan  
 Treasurer—Elizabeth Howard

MOTTO: "It takes a heap of living in a house to make it home."

Meetings of this club are held every two weeks. The local chapter belongs to both state and national organizations. The purpose of the club is to create an interest in home making as a profession. To aid in creating this interest girls are given an opportunity to earn club pins by making two hundred points in any of the various ways such as the following: programs, officers, grades, and serving on committees.



## *Future Farmers Of America*



Top Row: Brockett, Fultz, Cantwell, Patteron, Thomas, Purdy, B. Wright, Henderson, Town, Whinery, Spriggs. Center Row: Copple, Walje, Holmes, Hazelbaker, Ed Umphenour, Smith, Staton, Macoubrie, Wilson, Mr. Gritin. First Row: D. Wright, Payne, Barnett, Anderson, J. Callahan, Koster, M. Umphenour, Harris, Eug. Umphenour, Arlint.

President—Harry Purdy  
Vice President—Eugene Wilson  
Secretary—Lyle Spriggs  
Treasurer—Harry Whinery  
Reporter—Marion Hazelbaker  
Watch Dog—Melvin Umphenour

The Future Farmers of America is a national organization by and for boys studying agriculture in the public high schools. The local chapter has a membership of thirty-two boys. All boys enrolled in vocational agriculture are not compelled to become FFA members, but there is no doubt that it is a worthy organization and that it gives each member a chance to develop his leadership and organizing ability. The local chapter held its first father-son banquet on December 14. This has proved to be a valuable asset to the boys as their fathers have taken more interest after seeing the great accomplishments they were making. The Pleasanton FFA also had a basketball team which suffered no defeats. The chapter sponsored livestock and shop teams which made several trips to different contests and to the state contest at Manhattan. A public speaker also attended this contest. The chapter also sponsored a county poultry judging contest and earned money by selling candy bars at school activities and by selling seeds.



## Girls' Pep Club



Top Row: Leisure, Winburn, Spriggs, Saunders, Gifford, Tucker, Hollingsworth, Spohn. Center Row: Morrow, Rigby, Hindz, Griffith, Steele, Whinery, Keenan, Park, Miss Bush. First Row: Beatty, Houck, Latham, McNabb, McIntyre. Cheerleaders: Ticknor, Ison.

President—Shirley Houck  
 Vice President—Betty Rigby  
 Secretary-Treasurer—Faye Leisure  
 Cheerleaders—Virginia Ticknor, Dorothy Ison

The Girls' Pep Club is an organization open to any girls who are interested in helping to provide the inspiration which often proves to be a vital factor in the success of the boys' athletic teams. The members of the club attended athletic contests in uniforms purchased last year. This year special pep club caps were added to the uniforms.

The Pep Club girls sold candy, hot dogs, coffee, and doughnuts at football and basketball games throughout the year to earn money for their most important annual function, the party for the athletes of Pleasanton High School. This party was held on February 9 and consisted of a banquet at a downtown cafe and a party afterwards in the high school gymnasium.



# *Boys' Athletic Club*

## MEMBERSHIP ROLL

Lavon Brockett	Harry Purdy	Monte Goodell
LaMont Brown	Leister Reves	Dale Leisure
George Campbell	Gale Rosebrook	Edward Umphenour
Tom Collins	Edward Shortall	Harold Goss
Carl Fehr	Morgan Stockwell	Lloyd Melendy
Calvin French	Tommy Stockwell	Harry Whinery
Marion Hazelbaker	Oscar Spoon	J. D. Smith
Harold Howey	Eugene Staton	Arthur Carpenter
Clarence Lee	George Teubner	Lyle Spriggs
Fred Leonard	John Thomas	H. R. Thomas
Eldon Odneal	Clifford Town	Sidney George
Robert Patterson	Charles Trigg	Eugene Wilson
Leo Paulich	Delbert Staton	Keith Beth

Lyle Blackman—Mascot

The Boys' Athletic Club of P. H. S. was organized the first of the school term of 1938-39. After seeing the great benefits accomplished by the club last year, a meeting was held to get the membership roll the first week of this school term.

The "Constitution" of the club from last year was accepted as written and has extended its good will policies to this year's new members.

A committee was appointed by our president, John Thomas, at the first meeting to secure transportation for the different teams engaged in sports.

The club's main purpose of creating a greater interest in sports has proven to be of great aid to our school.

The Athletic Club wishes to thank all persons who have in any way helped in our athletic standing.



## Senior Play Of 1939



Rees, Miss Foust, Bendure, Winburn, Tolle, Moslander, Spohn, Trigg, Burnett, Beckley, Spriggs, Adams, Henderson, Lingenfelter, Ison, Parsons.

### "ANNIE LAURIE"

MAY 5, 1939

Time: 1854-56

### SCENE

Entire action takes place in a reception room at Maxwellton castle, in Scotland.

Act I: Afternoon, early spring

Act II: Stormy afternoon, two years later

Act III: One hour and a half later

### CAST OF CHARACTERS

Annie Laurie	Marjorie Beckley
Sir Robert Laurie	Roy Burnett
Jeanie McLaren	Grace Ison
Lord Donald Gregory	Gilbert Lingenfelter
Sir William Douglas	Wilbur Spriggs
Lord Ferguson	Willis Adams
Ramsey	D. Ellen Trigg
Meg	Betty Tolle
Lady Scott	Eileen Henderson
Lady Carlyle	Isabelle Moslander
Lady Bruce	Wava Bendure
Lord Bruce	Ralph Winburn
Reverend Wallace	Wallace Spohn
Mither Mackintosh	Irene Rees
Sandy	Devonne Parsons





## *The Junior Class*

*Presents*

### *"Early To Bed---Early To Rise"*

Directed by

Elizabeth Ann Bush

#### CAST OF CHARACTERS

Abbie Fuller -----	Mary Keenan
Bobby Fuller -----	Harold Goss
Marion Fuller -----	Shirley Houck
Everett Fuller -----	Edward Shortall
Spanky Minuti -----	Betty Rigby
Jim Griggs -----	Charles Trigg
Patsy Fuller -----	Wanda Arlint
Daisy Fairfax -----	Doris Moss
Otto Kirschmeier -----	LaVaughn Egbert
Mr. Conkle -----	Sidney George
Laura Montgomery -----	Lenore Latham



# Royalty

MOST  
POPULAR  
GIRL



SHIRLEY HOUCK

P. H. S. CANDIDATE  
COAL QUEEN

YEARBOOK  
SALES  
CONTEST



HAROLD HOWEY

MOST  
POPULAR  
BOY

PITTSBURG COAL  
FESTIVAL 1939



ELIZABETH  
HOWARD

JUNIOR CARNIVAL



RUTH BEATTY

QUEEN

HONORS, 1938-39

SCHOLARSHIP LETTERS

Rita Coleman  
Reuel Foreman  
Florence George  
Harold Goss  
Bernadine Heim  
Eileen Henderson  
Archie Holmes  
Mary Keenan  
George Latham  
Elien Lewis  
George Teubner  
Betty Tolle

CHAPEL CUP:—

Class of '41.

ROSE CUP:—

Class of '41.

1940 GOOD CITIZEN OF P. H. S.

Elizabeth Howard

Chosen by the senior class and faculty of P. H. S. as this school's representative to the D. A. R. Annual Good Citizenship Pilgrimage to Topeka.

*Syle*  
*To one of the best girls I ever had - I wish you all the luck & happiness the world. With faith, need plenty of luck if you ever get out of History Class.*  
*Morgan Stockwell*

*Good Luck, Syle*  
*Ruth*



# Commencement Week

## Junior - Senior Banquet

May 19, 1939

Pep Toastmaster -----	Monte Goodell
Expression of Welcome -----	Virginia Ticknor
Now We Thank You -----	Willis Adams
Temperamental Top Hatters -----	
Harmony -----	DeVaughn Cook
Oratory -----	A. W. Anneberg
Under the "Deep Purple Sky" -----	Leister Reves
Songbirds -----	
Eulogy -----	Mabel Holler

## Baccalaureate Service

May 21, 1939

Prelude in "D," Chopin -----	Reuel Foreman
Processional, "War March of the Priests," -----	Reuel Foreman
Invocation -----	Rev. E. M. Goss
Scripture and Prayer -----	Rev. N. A. Peck
Hymn, "I Would Be True" -----	Congregation
Baritone Solo, "Holy City" -----	Leister Reves
Address, "Life's Greatest Question" -----	Rev. H. C. Brockman

High School Quartet, "Softly the Shades of Even Fall" ----- DeVaughn Cook, Leister Reves, Harold Goss, Charles Trigg

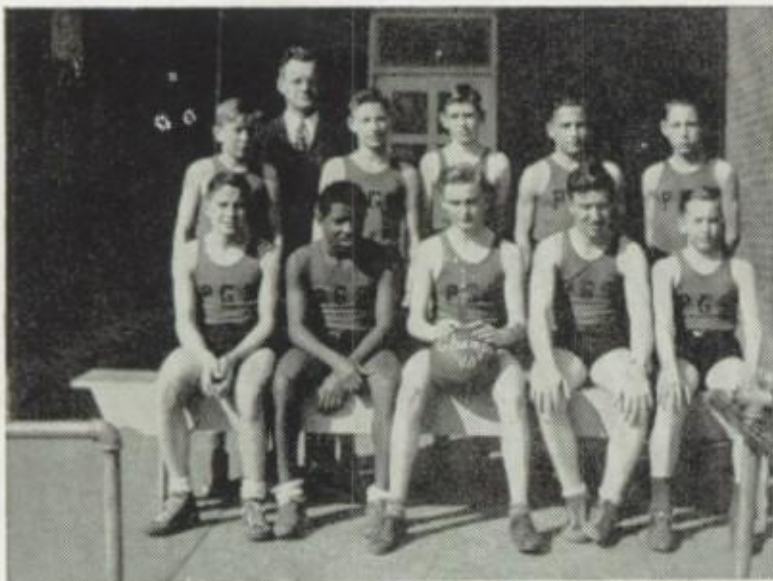
Hymn, "Blest Be The Tie That Binds" -----	Congregation
Benediction -----	Rev. E. M. Goss
Recessional, "War March of the Priests," -----	Reuel Foreman

## Commencement

May 26, 1939

Prelude, "Old Vienna," -----	High School Band
Processional, "War March of the Priests" -----	Reuel Foreman
Invocation -----	Rev. N. A. Peck
"The River" -----	Kathryn Peare, Rita Coleman
"Kentucky Babe" -----	Boys' Glee Club
Address, "The Echoes of Life" -----	Rev. C. J. Askins
Presentation of Diplomas -----	R. G. Palling
"The World is Waiting for the Sunrise" -----	Instrumental Ensemble
Benediction -----	Rev. H. C. Brockman







## Calendar

September 4: Enrollment 187, three more than last year. Football practice begins. Two new teachers, Bush and Dellinger.

September 6: No afternoon classes, county fair.

September 7: Teachers have picnic.

September 13: Class meetings to elect officers. FFA picnic.

September 15: Junior-freshman party.

September 22: Pep chapel. Paola defeats Pleasanton 25-0.

September 26: Senior Chapel.

September 29: LaCygne-Pleasanton 9-0.

September 30: FFA officers' training school at Shawnee Mission.

October 2: Elizabeth Howard chosen our candidate for Coal Queen.

October 6: Pleasanton-Girard, 13-0. Band performs gloriously.

October 9: Teachers picnic again.

October: Junior Chapel. Lincoln Club presents Abe Lincoln.

October 12: Pleasanton-Fort Scott 40-0.

October 13: Homemakers initiate.

October 17: FFA attends Royal.

October 20: Arcadia-Pleasanton, 6-0.

October 23: Cast chosen for junior play.

October 24: Sophomore chapel.

October 27: Blue Mound-Pleasanton, 7-0.

October 30: Freshman hayride-picnic.

October 31: Hilltop staff chosen.

November 2: Arma-Pleasanton, 12-7.

November 3: No school, state teachers meeting.

November 7: Freshman chapel.

November 10: Louisburg-Pleasanton, 14-0.

November 11: Band to Fort Scott, Armistice Day.

November 14: Hilltop tag week begins.

November 17: Rich Hill-Pleasanton, 13-0. Ag boys entertain HM girls.

November 21: Sophomore chapel. Howey and Houck win popularity contest part of Hilltop tag week.

November 30: Pleasanton-Mound City, rain, no game.

December 8: Early to Bed-Early to Rise.

December 11: Football lettermen selected.

December 14: FFA father-son banquet.

December 15: Basketball, Pleasanton-Prescott, 48-23.

December 16: Scott entertains footballers.

December 19: Pleasanton-LaCygne, 39-24.

December 22: Senior chapel. School dismissed until January 2. Pleasanton-Fulton, 28-8.

January 1: Dellingers entertain band.



# Calendar

January 5: Pleasanton-Mound City, 45-14.

January 9: Pleasanton-Blue Mound, 64-27.

January 12: Pleasanton-Prescott, 44-26.

January 19: Pleasanton-LaCygne, 26-16. Semester ends.

January 20: Pleasanton-Frontenac, 29-6.

January 22: Band concert.

January 25: Junior chapel.

January 26: Pleasanton-Mound City, 36-24.

January 30: Freshman chapel.

February 2: Pleasanton-Blue Mound, 84-14!! Whooeey!!

February 6: FFA-Faculty basketball?

February 9: Pep Club entertains athletes.

February 13: Senior chapel.

February 14: County tournament begins. Pleasanton-Blue Mound, 42-17.

February 15: Pleasanton-LaCygne, 45-25.

February 16: Pleasanton-Prescott, 25-19. We win the tournament.

February 17: FFA invitation poultry judging contest.

February 23: Junior Carnival. Beaty and Stockwell win.

February 24: FFA district poultry judging contest at Ottawa.

February 24: Pleasanton-Fulton, 37-

18. Last game for second team. It has lost none.

February 27: Sophomore chapel. State Highway Patrol tells about safety.

February 29: District BB. Tournament begins. Pleasanton-Bronson, 73-9!!

March 1: Pleasanton-Fulton, 37-25.

March 2: Pleasanton-Uniontown, 34-23. Farm mechanics contest at Altamont.

March 7: Regional BB. Tournament begins. Pleasanton-Frontenac, 28-12.

March 8: Pleasanton-Riverton, 33-23.

March 9: Weir-Pleasanton, 34-25. Too bad, boys, but all good things must end, even a 19 game winning streak.

March 12: Junior chapel.

March 24: Easter.

March 25: Easter vacation.

March 28: Freshman chapel.

March 29: Music Festival at Blue Mound.

April 5: Grade School Operetta.

April 9: Junior chapel.

April 23: Sophomore chapel.

April 26: Junior and Senior Banquet. County track meet.

May 3: Senior Class Play.

May 7: Freshman chapel.

May 19: Baccalaureate Services.

May 21: Senior chapel.

May 24: Commencement.









# Athletics



## Football



Top Row: Rosebrook, Fehr, French, Lee, Howey, Thomas, Paulich, Patterson, Teubner,  
Bottom Row: Coach Scott, Campbell, Staton, Leonard, Purdy, Odneal, Brockett.

### PLEASANTON

0  
0  
13  
40  
0  
0  
7  
0  
0

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60

WON 2

Paola  
La Cygne  
Grard  
Fort Scott  
Arcadia  
Blue Mound  
Arma  
Louisburg  
Rich Hill

### OPPONENT

25  
9  
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0  
6  
7  
12  
14  
13

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86

LOST 7

### REGULAR STARTING LINE-UP

Ends: Teubner, Paulich; tackles: Purdy, Thomas; guards: Brown, Rosebrook; center: Collins; quarterback: Hazelbaker; halfbacks: Lee, Brockett; fullback: Howey.



## Football

Coach Jay J. Scott called the first football practice for Monday afternoon, September 4, with twenty-three boys responding to the call. By Tuesday evening twenty-eight boys had checked out equipment. Coach Scott had to build practically a new team with only five lettermen on hand, which accounts somewhat for the fact that Pleasanton ended the season with only 2 wins and 7 losses.

Those who received letters at the end of the season were as follows: Lavon Brockett, La Mont Brown, George Campbell, George Teubner, Tom Collins, Carl Fehr, Marion Hazelbaker, Harold Howey, Clarence Lee, Fred Leonard, Eldon Odneal, Leister Reves, Leo Paulich, Harry Purdy, Gale Rosebrook, Eugene Staton, Tommy Stockwell, Oscar Spoon, and John Thomas. The following boys were awarded reserve letters: Robert Patterson, Edward Shortall, Morgan Stockwell, Clifford Town, and Charles Trigg. John Thomas served as captain for the past season, while Eldon Odneal was chosen to that position for next year.

### PLEASANTON 0 PAOLA 25

The Pleasanton football team opened its season against a much heavier and more experienced Paola team and went down in defeat by a 20 to 0 score. They showed up very well in defeat and appeared to be headed for a fairly successful season.

### PLEASANTON 0 LA CYGNE 9

The La Cygne football team made the most of their breaks to defeat the Pleasanton eleven 9 to 0. La Cygne received a safety when a bad pass from center sailed over Howey's head and rolled over the Pleasanton goal line. The ball was recovered by Howey, however, to give La Cygne two points. In the third quarter a blocked punt recovered by La Cygne deep in Pleasanton's territory resulted in a touchdown for La Cygne. Pleasanton had several scoring chances but their scoring attack always bogged down.

### PLEASANTON 13 GIRARD 0

The Pleasanton grid eleven completely turned the tables on Girard and subdued them by a decisive 13 to 0 score. Pleasanton recovered a fumble deep in the Girard territory and drove to a touchdown with Hazelbaker carrying the ball across. A few minutes later Rosebrook broke the Girard line and blocked a punt. The ball rebounded into Paulich's hands, and he ran forty yards for a score.



## *Football*

### PLEASANTON 40 FORT SCOTT RESERVES 0

Pleasanton ran roughshod over the Fort Scott Reserves and beat them by a 40 to 0 score. Howey made the first score on a twenty-three yard run and Hazelbaker the second in the first quarter. In the second quarter Howey scored two more touchdowns. In the third quarter Fehr and Reves did the scoring. Excessive fumbling kept Pleasanton from scoring further in the fourth quarter.

### PLEASANTON 0 ARCADIA 6

The Pleasanton gridiron team suffered its first defeat on their home field at the hands of Arcadia by a score of 6 to 0. The first three quarters were a see-saw affair with teams waiting for a break. The break came, and gave the ball to Arcadia on our 35-yard line. Arcadia then scored.

### PLEASANTON 0 BLUE MOUND 7

A heavily favored Pleasanton gridiron team was defeated by a scrappy Blue Mound team by a score of 7 to 0. The game was played almost entirely in the Pleasanton territory and was featured by Blue Mound's 87-yard march to their score.

### PLEASANTON 7 ARMA 13

Pleasanton again suffered defeat, this time by Arma by a score of 13 to 7. Arma took a 6 to 0 lead in the first quarter but Pleasanton went ahead 7-6 in the third quarter. Arma turned a fumble into their final score.

### PLEASANTON 0 LOUSBURG 14

The Pleasanton Bluejays suffered their fourth straight gridiron defeat against Louisburg by a 10 to 0 score. Louisburg scored in the first quarter and in the last quarter.

### PLEASANTON 0 RICH HILL 13

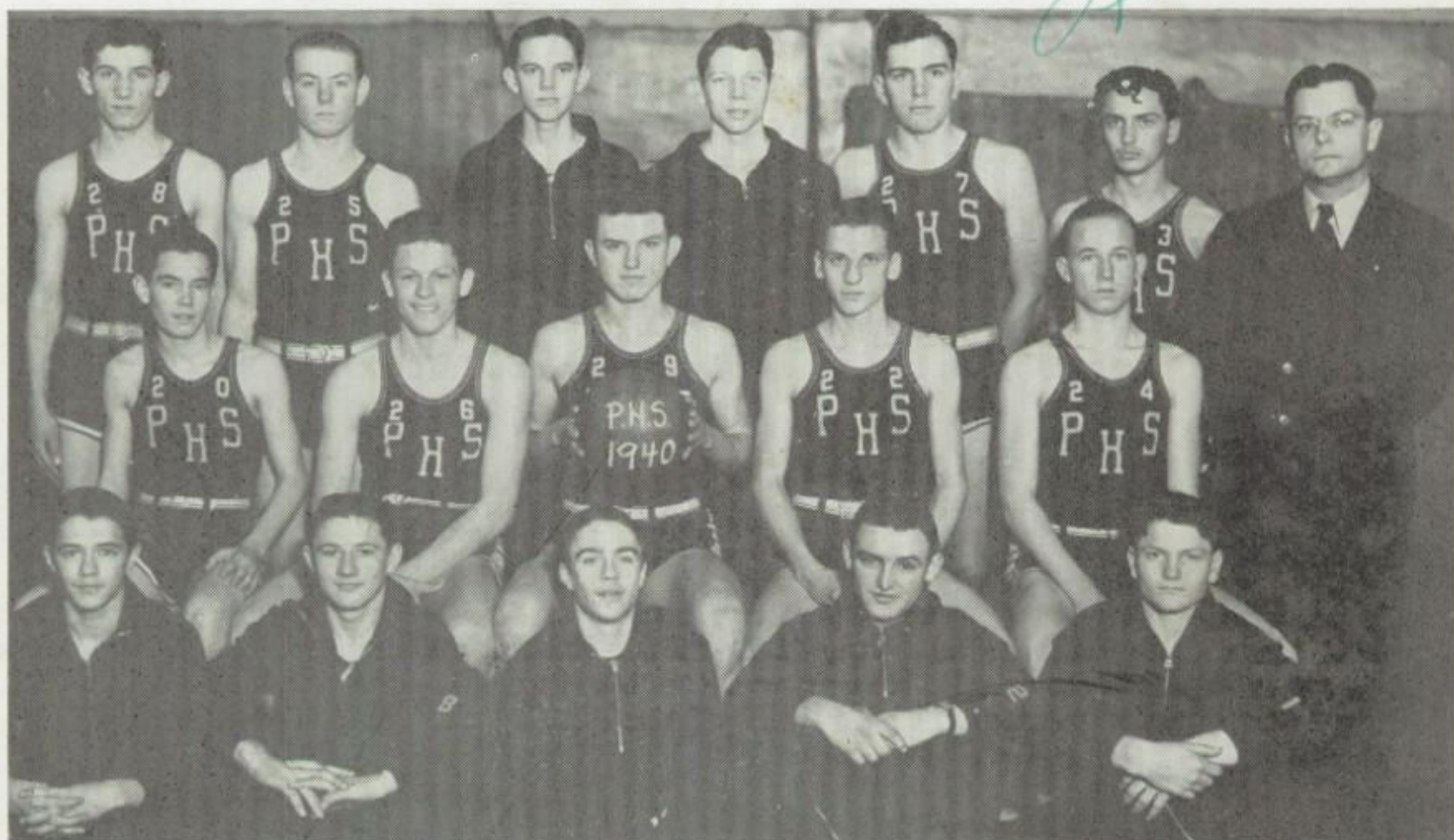
Pleasanton again was defeated on the football field by a 13 to 0 score against Rich Hill. Rich Hill used a deadly passing attack to set up their two scores.

### PLEASANTON—MOUND CITY (Canceled)



# Basketball

*Leo Paulich*



Top Row: Lee, Umphenour, French, Trigg, Thomas, Campbell. Center Row: Goodell, Hcwey, Collins, Captain Teubner, Paulich, Coach Scott. First Row: Goss, Melendy, Leisure, Staton and Odneal.

## PLEASANTON

48  
39  
20  
45  
64  
44  
26  
29  
36  
84  
37

Prescott  
La Cygne  
Fulton  
Mound City  
Blue Mound  
Prescott  
La Cygne  
Frontenac  
Mound City  
Blue Mound  
Fulton

## OPPONENT

23  
24  
8  
14  
27  
26  
16  
6  
24  
14  
18

## COUNTY TOURNAMENT

42  
45  
25

Blue Mound  
La Cygne  
Prescott

17  
25  
19

## DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

73  
37  
34

Bronson  
Fulton  
Uniontown

9  
25  
23

## REGIONAL TOURNAMENT

28  
33  
25

Frontenac  
Riverton  
Weir

12  
23  
34

814

TOTAL

387



## *Basketball*

With six lettermen returning from last year's squad for Coach Scott to form a nucleus around, a winning team was produced, which compiled an amazing total of nineteen straight wins before being defeated by Weir in the regional tournament at Pittsburg. The team was one of the best in the history of Pleasanton High School and established a number of records that will no doubt stand a considerable length of time before being equaled by any team in the future. The second team upheld the P. H. S. second team tradition by winning eleven games and losing none. The boys who received letters at the end of the season are as follows: Howey, Goodell, Teubner, Paulich, Collins, French, Campbell, Lee, Umphenour and Thomas.

PLEASANTON 48 PRESCOTT 23

The basketball quintet opened the season with a decisive victory over a scrappy Prescott team. After being ahead only 16-12 at the half, the Bluejays came back to roll up the score in the second half. Howey was the big gun of the Pleasanton attack, scoring twenty-eight points for over half of the entire team's total.

PLEASANTON 39 LA CYGNE 24

After holding a narrow one-point margin at the end of the first half, Pleasanton turned on the steam in the second half to down a strong La Cygne team, which was considered Pleasanton's toughest opposition in the county. Howey was high point man with sixteen points.

PLEASANTON 20 FULTON 8

In a low scoring game in which both teams were unable to hit the basket, Pleasanton hung up their third straight victory of the season by defeating Fulton. Pleasanton held a 7 to 5 lead at the half but came back with their usual third quarter spurt to pull away from their opponents.

PLEASANTON 45 MOUND CITY 14

Pleasanton turned on the power against a Mound City team to down them by a score of 45 to 14. The Bluejays completely dominated the entire game, holding a lead of 21 to 1 at the end of the first half. Pleasanton clicked both offensively and defensively, making a total of 18 field goals while holding their rivals to only five during the entire game. Teubner was the high scorer of the evening, making nineteen points, with Howey close behind with sixteen.



# *Basketball*

## PLEASANTON 64 BLUE MOUND 27

The Pleasanton basketball quintet went on a scoring rampage against Blue Mound to win their fifth straight victory of the season. Pleasanton led all the way, holding a ten point margin at the end of the first quarter, and the score at the half was 26 to 9 in favor of the home team. Pleasanton was even stronger in the second half, making 17 points in the third quarter and 21 points in the last quarter.

## PLEASANTON 44 PRESCOTT 26

The Bluejays began the second round of the county play with a victory over Prescott. After getting off to a rather slow start, Pleasanton opened during the remainder of the game to hold a comfortable margin at the end. Howey was the high scorer of the game with a total of twenty-one points.

## PLEASANTON 26 LA CYGNE 16.

Jumping off to an early lead with a brilliant first half scoring spree, the Pleasanton Bluejays turned back the strong La Cygne team for the second time this season. After flashing to a 11 to 4 lead in the first quarter, they slowed down considerably to coast to victory during the game.

## PLEASANTON 29 FRONTENAC 6

Playing on a much larger court than they were accustomed to playing on, Pleasanton was slow in starting but they soon found the basket to down their opponents. After holding a lead of only 3 to 2 at the end of the first quarter, the Bluejays opened up during the remainder of the game to pull away from their opponents.

## PLEASANTON 36 MOUND CITY 24

In a game that was fairly close for three quarters, Pleasanton chalked up their ninth straight victory of the season by their victory over Mound City. Both teams almost completely doubled their scores in an exciting fourth quarter, but Pleasanton emerged the eventual victor.

## PLEASANTON 84 BLUE MOUND 14

Pleasanton made history as they downed their weak rivals by the almost unbelievable score of 84 to 14. Scoring 18 points in the first quarter, 18 points in the second period, 17 points in the third quarter, and then firing in 28 points in the final quarter, Pleasanton amassed this huge total.



# *Basketball*

## COUNTY TOURNAMENT

### PLEASANTON 42 BLUE MOUND 17

Pleasanton engaged a much beaten Blue Mound team in the first round of the tournament and had little trouble in downing their rivals in spite of the fact that the reserves were allowed to play the entire second half.

### PLEASANTON 45 LA CYGNE 25

Pleasanton turned in a brilliant game against La Cygne in the second round and made easy prey of their victims. Flashy passes and accurate shooting gave Pleasanton an early lead which they continued to build during the remainder of the game.

### PLEASANTON 25 PRESCOTT 19

The Bluejays met Prescott in a closely contested game in the finals of the tournament and emerged a 25 to 19 victor. After being behind 5 to 4 at the end of the first quarter, Pleasanton rallied superbly in the second quarter to hold a 12 to 8 lead at the half. Pleasanton added to their lead and cut short a Prescott rally in the final quarter to win first place in the tournament.

### PLEASANTON 37 FULTON 18

After being behind 9 to 6 at the lead of the first quarter, the Pleasanton Bluejays rallied brilliantly in the remaining three quarters to down Fulton. Pleasanton held their rivals scoreless in the second quarter while they were firing ten points. They kept right on going in the second half to hold a comfortable margin at the final gun. Howey, who just couldn't miss his long shots, was the high scorer of the evening with nineteen points.

## DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

### PLEASANTON 73 BRONSON 9

Pleasanton had little difficulty in downing a slightly bewildered Bronson team in the first round. The tight defense of Pleasanton proved too much for Bronson as they went scoreless during the entire first half while Pleasanton was firing 37 points. The reserves went in at the start of the second quarter and took up where the first team left off, scoring 21 points in the third quarter and 15 in the fourth.



## *Basketball*

### PLEASANTON 37 FULTON 25

Pleasanton received somewhat stiffer opposition in the form of a scrappy Fulton team in the second round but succeeded in defeating their rivals without too much trouble. Pleasanton jumped off to an early lead and were never headed.

### PLEASANTON 34 UNIONTOWN 23

Pleasanton turned on the power to defeat a tall Uniontown team in the finals to capture first place in the tournament. After spotting their towering rivals three points early in the first quarter, the Bluejays retaliated strongly to hold an 18 to 12 lead at the rest period. Pleasanton continued to build their lead in the second half and stopped a desperate Uniontown rally in the fourth quarter to win the game. Howey carried off the scoring honors of the game with fifteen points, with Paulich close behind with twelve.

### REGIONAL TOURNAMENT

### PLEASANTON 28 FRONTENAC 12

Pleasanton repeated a defeat earlier in the season over a weak Frontenac team in the first round. The Bluejays built up a lead 18 to 9 at the half then played a waiting game in the second half to conserve their energy.

### PLEASANTON 33 RIVERTON 23

The Bluejays had trouble locating the basket in the second half, but they received little opposition from Riverton in the second round. After a big first quarter, Pleasanton cooled off for the next two quarters and then came to life again in the fourth quarter to cinch the game.

### PLEASANTON 25 WEIR 34

An exhausted, but a gallant Pleasanton basketball quintet tried desperately to stave off a driving Weir offensive in the third quarter of the finals of the regional tournament, but their efforts were all in vain as the Bluejays suffered their first defeat in twenty starts by a score of 34 to 25. After a tight first quarter in which Pleasanton was out in front by a score of 11 to 8, the strain of three straight nights of intensive playing began to tell on Pleasanton as Weir held a 16 to 14 lead at the half and increased it to 26 to 16 at the end of the third quarter. Pleasanton had a rally well under way in the fourth quarter but Weir slipped through for two more baskets to defeat Pleasanton for the first time this season.



## Track, 1939

Coach J. J. Scott began the track season with four lettermen reporting: William Springston, Willis Adams, Richard Walje, and Harry Whinery. Other candidates were Wilbur Spriggs, Herbert Town, Carl Fehr, Dave Leavitt, Devonne Pasons, Edward Shortall, Monte Goodell, Harold Howey, George Latham, Wallace Spohn, John Thomas, Robert Patterson, Dale Fultz, Maurice Fletcher, George Campbell, Marion Hazelbaker, J. D. Smith, Oscar Spoon, Charles Trigg, Arthur Carpenter, Eugene Staton, LaVaughn Egbert, Jack Lingenfelter, Calvin French and Leo Paulich.

The senior class won the annual interclass track meet on April 19, scoring 62½ points. The sophomore class was second with 33 points, the juniors third with 31, and the freshmen fourth with 14½ points.

On Friday, April 21, Coach Scott took his squad to Mound City for a dual track meet. Mound City won this meet by a score of 74½ to 57 2-3. Pleasanton men who placed in this meet were: Adams, second in high hurdles; Paulich, third in high hurdles; Fehr, first in 100 yard dash; Leavitt, third in 100 yard dash; Whinery, first in mile; Patterson, third in mile; Spriggs, first in 440 yard dash; Adams, third in low hurdles; Walje, third in 880 yard run; Springston, second in 220 yard dash; Howey, tie for first in pole vault; Campbell, tie for third in pole vault; Parsons and Paulich, tie for second in high jump; Springston, third in discus; Springston, first in broad jump; and Pleasanton, first in medley relay.

At the county track meet on May 3, Pleasanton succeeded in turning the tables on Mound City to take second place, losing only to Blue Mound. The scores were Blue Mound, 46 1-2; Pleasanton, 33; Mound City, 28; and Parker 27 3-4. Pleasanton men and teams who scored were Fehr, third in 100 yard dash; Whinery, first in mile; Walje, second in 880 yard run; Howey, first in pole vault; Springston, first in discus and second in broad jump; 880 yard relay team, second; medley relay team, first; mile relay team, second.

Men who received letters in track for the 1939 season were Willis Adams, William Springston, Wilbur Spriggs, Richard Walje, Harold Howey, Dave Leavitt, Carl Fehr, Marion Hazelbaker, Edward Shortall, John Thomas, J. D. Smith, and Harry Whinery.

## SOFTBALL, 1939

Pleasanton won the county high school softball tournament, held on May 3 at Pleasanton. In the first round Pleasanton won from La Cygne, 4-0. Prescott, Parker, and Mound City drew byes in this round. In the second round Prescott won from Parker, 7-3, and Pleasanton won over Mound City, 3-2. Mound City won the consolation game in the finals by the score of 11-8, while Pleasanton defeated Prescott, 13-10, to emerge undisputed victor in the tournament.





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This spring and  
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But remember a night at  
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Dearest Tyke.

I think you are a  
swell kid, and I have  
had lots of fun going  
with you. I hope you  
may have all the  
luck and happiness  
in the world. I hope  
you and Jean have as  
good a time as we've  
had.

an old friend  
(I hope.)

Lets Love  
Sally Talph.

Take hope you good  
 enough life.  
 I hope you good  
 enough life.  
 I hope you good  
 enough life.



Dear Lyle,  
 What an honor  
 to have lots of  
 success in life  
 I hope you  
 Bernadine's  
 Bernadine's

Dear Lyle,  
 Wishing you lots  
 of luck and happiness  
 in the future and less  
 worry.

A friend  
 Bern. Easter  
 Junior '39-'40

Dear Lyle,  
 I hope you  
 are happy  
 and healthy  
 and that you  
 are doing  
 well in  
 school.

Dear Lyle:

I wish you good  
 luck and happiness in  
 all you try to do.

a classmate

Nadine Hall Sr. '39-'40

Dear Lyle,  
 I hope you  
 are happy  
 and healthy  
 and that you  
 are doing  
 well in  
 school.  
 I hope you  
 are happy  
 and healthy  
 and that you  
 are doing  
 well in  
 school.



Dear Lyle

Will you ask for it so here goes.  
I think you are one of the silliest  
boys that I have ever known.  
Remember the good times we have  
had riding to school. Remember  
when you pestered me to death with  
keys and other things. Wonder what  
they were. I was going to write a  
whole page but I can't think of any  
thing. So here's wishing the best luck  
and happiness through the rest of your  
life in the Calvary. Don't forget to do  
what you promised you would when  
you go to St. Joe this summer. Don't  
forget the night when you hid in  
the back seat. Always count me a  
link in your golden chain of friend-  
ship.

With lots of love  
A friend indeed  
Juan Baldwin

Don't forget to  
write me  
soon



Pleasanton High

May 17, 1940

Dear Lyle,

I don't know just exactly what to say to you. The other girls have taken care of that. I really didn't know you were so popular with all the girls. You tell them all the same thing I guess. I've had lots of fun going to school with you, too. Remember all the cutes + stuff.

I hope you succeed in all that you do. If you go on to school all I hope is that you study a little harder. It won't hurt you at all.

Lots of Luck and Happiness. I sincerely hope you get every thing you want out of life.

As Ever  
Jerry Grant  
(Class 442)



